

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

hi, fcc,

i'm writing because i believe that the current rules evaluating media ownership should not be loosened. for one thing, i think that it's important to have good local radio and television discussing local issues, because decisions are increasingly being made at higher levels which impact us at the local level. and local people feel as though as though we have no impact in the decision making processes. i would like to see much more media diversity, not less. more channels do not necessarily mean more diversity. only when different voices are heard by all, will we truly have a democratic society. i am outraged that the fcc has suggested that commonly owned media have "stronger incentives to provide diverse formats, programs, and content." please have the courage to initiate more self-regulation, and i am sure that our society will only be more interesting, safe as well as respected by future generations. thankyou.